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UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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2. Specification
 - a. Pages 50
 - b. Drawings, Total sheets 17
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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____ filed _____, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference
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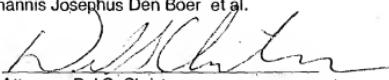
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- a. Recordal of Assignment and Assignment
 - b. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
 - c. Preliminary Amendment
 - d. A self-addressed, stamped return receipt postcard to be returned with the filing date and Serial No. thereon
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